Device comprising organic N-channel semiconductor material

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Abstract:

The invention provides a device comprising an improved n-channel semiconducting film. This film formed consists of a perylene tetracarboxylic acid diimide compound and was deposited onto substrates by vacuum sublimation. Thin film transistor devices comprising such films as the semiconducting channel exhibit a field effect electron mobility greater than 0.01 cm²/Vs, advantageously greater than 0.6 cm²/Vs, in film form. These devices were fabricated with a bottom source and drain contact configuration and these contacts were not pretreated. The n-channel compounds are capable of possessing significant volatility, such that vapor phase

deposition, where desired, is relatively facile.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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